INTENSE INTEREST FELT IN THE TRIAL AT BERRYVILLE.

The Court-Room Thronged Yesterday-Deonse Attempting to Plead Insenity. Dr. Courad's Strong Testimony.

BERRYVILLE, VA., April 15.-Special. The crowd which filled the court-house to-day was the largest in the history of the county. People commenced to some to town in the early merning, and continto town in the early include, and continued to increase in number till a stranger would have believed that a county fair was in progress. The occasion recalls the Locke murder several years ago, when nearly as many of the sovereigna gathered in the court-house wall to see

gathered in the court-house was to justice done.

The defence reopened its case by permission of the court, and placed Dr. Conrad, of Winchester, on the stand. Witness stated that he had had ample opportunity to study insanity in all of its forms and phases. In reply to a hypothetical question put to aim by counsel for defence, a question covering all the facts sought to be proven by the defence, a stated that such a man as was destated that such a man as was de-bed in the question was undoubtedly

a paretic.

This was the only witness examined to-day, and when his testimony was concluded, instructions were banded the Court by counsel on both sides, and a recess was taken to give the judge time

recess was taken to give the judge time to pass on them. When it reconvened, the judge read the instructions to the jury, and Mr. Whiting, the Commonwealth's attorney, arose to address the jury. He made an exhaustive statement of the facts relied on by the prosecution in a speech of an hour in length, and was immediately followed by Mr. Conrad Kownstar for the defence, who held the attention of the jury until the court adjourned for the evening. He will conclude his remarks to-morrow, and will be followed by Major S. J. C. Moore and R. E. Byrd for the defence and Mr. W. R. Alexander, who will close for the State.

## CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL.

Directors Meet Wednesday Delegates to

PETERSBURG, VA., April 15. Special. A meeting of the board of directors of the Central State Hospital will be held the Central State Hospital will be held on next Wednesday, when the annual election of officers of that institution will occur. Among other matters that will be acted upon at this meeting, will be that in reference to making an addition to the building.

The Democrats of Chesterfield will hold a convention at the county court-house next Wednesday to nominate county of-ficers.

The representatives from Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, in this city, to East Hanover Presbytery, which begins its spring session to-morrow at the Second Presbyterian church, in Richmond, are Rev. J. W. Rosebro and Mr. O. B. Mor-can.

The funeral of the late William F The funeral of the late William F. Spotswood took place yesterday afternoon, at 4 5 clock, from Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., the pastor, and Rev R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, of whom Mr. Spotswood was a great admirer.

About 250 base-ball "cranks" went over to Richmond this morning to witness the

About 280 base-ball 'cranks' went over to Richmond this morning to witness the game between the team of that city and the Petersburgs. This game was the opening one of the Virginia-League sea-

Mr. Spotswood left a will, which was found this afternoon in an iron safe at his late residence on High street. It was written by himself, and was made in the The estate is valued at \$5,000. He provides a small legacy for each of his provides a small-regacy for each of his children, and also a small legacy for his sister, Mrs. Rosa B. Strudwick, of Hillsboro, N. C. The balance of his estate goes to his widow for her life time, and at her death to be equally divided among each of his children. Mrs. Spotswood is named as the executrix and her son. Dandridge as executor, with the request that no bond be required. Mr. Spotswood carried a life insurance of Kooo in the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, for the benefit of his son, Dandridge.

Dandridge.
Judge B. A. Harcock passed through here this afternoon en route to Court-land, Southampton county, where to-morrow he will open the Circuit Court of that county for Judge Prentiss.

## FREDERICKSBURG NOTES,

Chew Camp Bazzar De egate to the Presbylegian Gen-rat Assemby, FREDERIC MEURG, VA., April 15.

Special.-The R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, opened a bazaar confederate Acterans, opened a bazaar to-day at the Add-Fellows' and Pythian Hall for the benefit of the camp. The camp is assisted by a committee of sixty ladies, and the bazaar opens anspictously.

Mr. Lawrence A. Slaughter, a prominent business man of Schma, Ala., is in the city, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucretia

Clerk of Courts R. B. Berry is confined to his bed at home by sickness.

Rev. Dr. T. R. Sampson, of this city, president of the Collegiate Institute here, has been elected by the West Hanover Presbytery a representative to the General Assembly of the Fresbyterian Church, which will meet at Dallas, Tex

B. W. Irvine, of Stafford county, has been elected a commissioner to the same General Assembly, by the Presby-tery of the Chesapeake, which has just closed a meeting at Leesburg.
Occoquan creek has been dredged, and
a fine dyke is now being built.

## SAM SMALL RETURNS.

He Resigns the Place of Editor of the Nor-

folk Pilot-The Bewou for it. NORFOLK, VA., April 15 .- Special .- The retirement of Rev. Sam Small from the Pilot has produced a little stir among the Prohibition.ists of Norfolk. Last week Mr. Small was in Mathews county, engaged as counsel in an important case. He returned to Norfolk Saturday night, and learned that his son, Sam, Jr., who held the perition of telegraphic editor on the paper, had been discharged by Business Manager W. W. Gibbs, for violation of office rules. The specific charge was that young Small learned that one of his friends had been arrested for being arunk, and that the police reporter of the Pilot had written him up. He asked that the name be left out; this was refused by the city editor. He then went into the composing room and aftered the matter in the form. This was reported to Mr. Gibbs, who ordered the discharge of Sam, Jr. Husiness Manager Gibbs is in charge of the paper. The Prohibitionists of Norfolk are badiy divided in sympathy. Small has the majority. retirement of Rev. Sam Small from the

## WOULDN'T PAY FOR DRINKS.

Robert Williams Refu od and Was Kil ed

by Robert Jones.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 15.-Special.-Richard Williams and Robert Jones, colored, got into a dispute at the Belle saloon this afternoon over who should pay for drinks that had been or-dered. The quarrel resulted in the shoot-ing of Jones by Williams, who escaped after committing the deed Jones died in half an hour. He was shot in the back while walking toward the door. He was going out for a weapon for the purpose of killing his slayer.

The lugboat Albert F. Dewey left to-ight for Pinta Gorda, Fla., where she till be put in use at once.

HARRISONBURG VA., April 15.—Special—In the Democratic County Convenien, which met here to-day, the following nominations were made: For Commonwealth's Attorney, T. N. Haas: Shapiff, John A. Switzer: Treasurer.

THE PAGE FORGERY CASE David Showalter. Nominations were also SHE IS STILL QUEEN.

The Northern Neck Road,

The Northern Nrck Rond,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 15.—
Special.—A most interesting meeting was held here to-night in the interest of the Virginia. Fredericksburg and Western railroad, which is to run from a point on the Ohio river, in West Virginia, to Deep Water, on the Potomac, or Chesapeaka Bay, in the Northern Neck.

There were present ex-Mayor Robert T. Clark, of Bridgepert, Conn.: Hon. Frank L. Rodgers, ex-Auditor of Connecticut; William C. Haight, president of the proposed road, of Bridgeport, Conn.; C. A. Troup, S. H. Leszynski, and Major Powell, of New York; W. A. Hawkida and George B. Jones, of Richmond; Major Rowe, and all the members of the Common Council of Fredericksburg; State Senator William A. Lattle: Mr. John E. Mason, Hon. James B. Sener, W. Seymour White, Major Morris, and other prominent citizens of Fredericksburg, and representatives of the press.

Senator Lattle made a statement to the meeting of the objects and purposes of the road, and said these gentiemen wished to talk with Fredericksburg as to what Fredericksburg as to what Fredericksburg would do, and that they wanted the city to aubscribe to the stock.

Stock.

Hon, Frank L. Rödgers also addressed the meeting in the interests of the road, and said that he and his associates were not promoters, but were the builders of the road. There was great interest manifested, and there will be a further meeting to-morrow.

A Marriage Announced.

ROANOKE, VA., April 15.—Special.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. O. Hardaway, a prominent member of the Roanoke bar, and Miss Mary Berniey, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Berkiey, April 24th, at 10 A. M., in St. John's church.

H. M. Darnall has been appointed nustering officer, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of Hrigadier-General D. J. Turner, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythlas.

#### THE TOUNG BAPILSTS.

The Question of Breaking Away I rom the Nor hern : rranization, A Baltimore dispatch Sunday says: Rev.

R. H. Pitt, D. D., of Richmona, Va., and Rev. J. P. Gambrill, of Macon, Ga., have righted a call urging each chirch in the Southern Bapist Association, which embraces everything south of Mason and Dixon line, to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 9th.

The object of the convention is to consider the advisability of formure.

The object of the convention is to consider the advisability of forming a Southern Baptist Young People's Union, and it is thought likely that the meeting will resolve upon some action which will divide the Union into two camps. Those who favor a separation state that the Union is getting too large to be handled with ease; that the work both in the South and in the North will be materially aided if each section works for itself; that the contributions will be more cheerfully given, and can be more equitably distributed. pultably distributed.

A telegram from Macon, Ga., last even-

or J. B. Gambrell was seen at his office in Mercer University, and asked about the proposed Southern Baptist Young People's Union. He said he had signed the call with many others, but with no trought of interfering with the interna-tional union, with which he has been con-nected since its organization, and is now chairman of the Southern Committee. nected since its organization, and is now chairman of the Southern Committee. President Gambrell has no doubt that a southern Union will be organized, but it will be catircly fraternal with the larger union. He favors a southern union, not to take the South out of the larger body, but for purposes of sectional administra-tion.

tion.

The seemingly contradictory dispatches above are easily explainable, and are well understood by the Baptists of this city. A movement is on foot, led by the Religious Herald, of which Dr. Pitt is editor, to cut loose from the international Baptist Young People's Union, and form a strictly southern organization.

Baptist Young People's Union, and form a strictly southern organization. breaking the fraternal ties with the The Young People of Virginia, as far as can be ascertained, are opposed to northern young people, and the Virginia Committee published a card in the Religious Herald a few weeks ago announcing their determination to stand for the international union, though they have no objection to southern organizations inside the larger union, similar in character to the Christian Endeavor organization in the Church of Disciples which, while under denominational control, is in touch with the international society.

#### COMMON COUNCIL. The Act'on of the Board of Aldermen Not

Concurred In. A called session of the Common Coun cil was held in the Council chamber last night for the purpose of considering the appropriation of \$50,000 made for the

street department.
Clerk August read the call for the meeting which referred to the resolution about the matter mentioned above, and also to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Committee on Light to enter into a contract with the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for 500 or more are lights of 1,200 candle power at 16 cents per light per night. The contract is to be for one year from April 15, 1835, with the right reserved by the city of extending the contract for three years at the same rate tract for three years at the same rate and the number of lights may be in creased to 600.

This measure was first taken up, and Mr. Branch offered several amendments, one of which provided for the setting aside of \$20,600 a year for five years to an account to be kept on the Auditor's books as an electric light fund, and the commissioners of the sinking fund were to invest the same and place the position. to invest the same and place the profits therefrom to the credit of the fund. This amendment was lost, only Messrs. Branch and Glover voting for it.

Mr. Bloomberg proposed that the clause in regard to the extension of the constricken out, but his motion Another amendment of Mr. Branch di-

rected the superintendent of the Ga-Works to keep a weekly statement of the candle power of the lights furnished. It was also rejected after a lengthy discus

The original resolution was finally lost

by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs, Briggs, Brock, Branch,
Caskie, Cottrell, Deane, Ferriter, Gunst,
Hobson, Jackson, Landerkin, McDowell
Smith and Wallerstein-14.
Noes-Missrs, Blanks, Bloomberg,
Davis, Diacont, Don Leavy, Epps, Grimes,
Lawder, Page, Seay, Trower, Woody and
Glover-13. by the following vote:

A two-thirds vote was necessary for

A lengthy discussion then followed over the question of concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen in making the appropriation for street improvements
to the streets generally without distinction of wards, and the body finally
refused to concur in the action of the
other branch by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs, Blanks, Bloomberg.

Davis, Deane, Diacont, Don Leavy, Ferriter, Grimes, Jackson, Lawder, McDowell, Page, Emith-13, Noes-Messrs, Briggs, Brock, Branch

Caskle, Cottrell, Epps, Guñst, Hobson, Landerkin, Seay, Trower, Wallerstein, Woody and the president—14. On motion of Mr. Epps, the Board of

On motion of Mr. Epps, the Board of Aldermen was asked to appoint a committee of four to confer with a committee of five from the Council as to the disagreement on this resolution.

Mr. Walterstein, at the close of the session, offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Light to have plans and specifications drawn for erecting a plant of 600 are light capacity, of 1,200 candle power each, and to report the cost of maintaining the same, and appropriating the sum of \$500 for the necessary expense of carrying out the proposition.

## Knockel Down by a far.

Asa Roberts, of Manchester, an employe of the Richmond Stove Works, while walking along the track near the freight depot of the Southern railway yeaterday afternoon, was knocked down by a shifting freight car and badly bruised. Ma was taken to his home in a hack.

LIKE MOST GREAT ONES, ALIX'S BIRTH SAVORED OF ACCIDENT.

Her Wonderfal Vitality Savel the Creat I & e to the Turf-Sick in Her Great Nine-Heat Race.

NEW YORK, April 19.- Now that the laid out in a way that will keep the suikies busy from May to November, the ever fascinating problem of speed is engaging the attention of the experts and the socihrayers. The opinions of those whose experience renders them competent to place an estimate on the ability

of a present champion to improve on the form of last year should in many cases be taken with a grain of sait.

Monioe Salisbury, for example, would not think of confersing that Alix had reached the limit of her powers, even if he knew that the queen of trotters and no chance of improving on the record of

no chance of improving on the record of 25%3-4.

Daniel Hayes, the Iowa farmer, who, in 1857, mated his mare Atlanta, then 4 years old, with his stallion Patronage, and obtained as a result an undersized bay filly, had evidently not even a faint notion that he had bred a future mistress of the sulky, says the Philadelphia Preas. This is confirmed by the fact that he sold Alix before she was broken to harness, and Morris J. Jones, who purchased her in partnership with a brother of Mr. Hayes, did not contemplate turning his attention to balmess-racing, because he had obtained a baby trotter for a small price, Jones was then, like Hayes brothers, a breeder, and up to the time that he discovered the merits of the Atlanta filly the turf had no charms for him. Even after Alix had made her debut at two years and taken a record of 2561-2 her new owners only kept her in training because they desired to increase her value by public performance.

ing because they desired to increase her value by public performance.

A further proof of their inexperience was furnished during the next season, when they subjected the filly to a campaign that lasted from June to September, and included no less chan eleven races and two miles against time. This was it, the day of the high-waveled suitable, and to an ordinary account available and ordinary accounts. ky, and to an ordinary 3-year-old would probably have been faial to future useprobably have been faial to future usefulness. Indeed, Alix herself was considerably affected by this gremendous draft on her vitality, and it was not till the bicycle suiky came to her rescue that she was heard from again. Then, with the ball-bearing axle and pneumatic tire to relieve the load, she was able to start at her home in Kenosha, Wis, iate in August, 1892, and twice lower he record of 2:16:1-4, made the previous season to the old style of suiky. ld style of sulky.

Though Alix ended her campaign at 4 years by securing the record for that age, or rather dividing the honor with Moquette, who had trotted in 2:10 at Richmond, Ind., before she covered the track at Nashville in the same time, she filled but one race engagement that Season. She began the next year very badly, somely because she was in no condition to carry her speed, and only through her marvellous powers of recuperation was she able to redeen her credit. Morris J. Jenes still controlled her, and, according to his own statement, Alix was dangerously ill during the long battle of nincheats at Chicago, when she won the Columbian purse, and defeated about the strongest field that ever faced a starter. After the Chicago race Mr. Jones had made enough to buy the interest of his partner, Hayes, and soon after he made the mistake of leasing Alix to some speculative turfites, who arranged a match with Directum. This controlled, which was the mistake of leasing Allx to some specialitive turfites, who arranged a match with Directum. This contest, which was to have been frotted at Boston in November, 1823, was prevented by frest and maily came off in this city. It turned out to be one of those hippoirome affails designed merely to obtain gate money, and, as Alix was again out of form, the cieme of the meason was as bed for her reputation as the beginning at Buffalo, where she was distanced.

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The honest Westerner, who had never lost faith in his trotter, saw too late the trap into which he had fallen, and realized that the depreciation in the mare's value, caused by her sorry showing against Directum, was more than the sum he had received for her services on this late tour in the East. It was a lucky day for both Alix and her owner when he took Salisbury into partnership, and gave him full charge of her racing qualities. The bargain was, it is un lerstood, made pretty early lest year, but was not consummated till after the July meeting at Detroit. Since then the bustling old man from Pleasanton has made full use of this famous charge, and kept her training all through the winter. Hefore he left the city last November Salisbury said that last November Salisbury said that Allx would lower the tratting record to 192 this season, and other admirants of the queen express the belief that she will get till nearer to "even time.

Within the past few weeks another school of propiets has spring up to sup-port the claims of Fantesy to the coveted honor of the light harness champion-ship at the diagonal gail. Having scored a faster mark than any other 3-year-old, it was confidently expected that Fantasy would also hold the championship amone tyear-old trotters at the close of 1894. She started off in a promising fashion last July, during the first week of the grand circuit at Saginaw, where a mile in grand circuit at Saginaw, where a mile in 2:30 seemed well within her powers. A few weeks later Fantasy did an exhibition mile in 2:08-14 at Buffalo, and followed this by cutting her record to 2:36-14 at Recherter. When asked to beat her new mark at Chicago later in August the tail filly failed, though she turned the course at Washington Park in 2:38. Before the end of that month Fantasy had sedeemed her credit by a successful tilt with the chronograph at Fort Wayne, where she trotted in 2:36. Her next appearance was at Terre Haute, and with the advantage of the suburb footing she flew over the four-sided track in 2:06, making the last half in 1:92. As the season of record four-sided track in 2.06, making the last half in 1.02. As the season of record breaking was then at its height it was generally conceded that before another had passed Fantasy would eclipse the 2.05.14 which had made Directum the sensation of 1893. Instead of fulfilling this expectation the pride of Buffalo stopped short and was not asked to go another mile in public last year.

So many other sensations had been fur-nished by troiters and jacers of all ages that little or nothing was sail about Fantany's disappearance, though the camp followers of the Western-Southern Cir-cuit knew that she had got low in flesh and was not in shape to carry ter rapid and far-reaching stride. The Hamlins preserved a discreet silence, and the only remark that Geers, her trainer, made when asked when he would give another exhibition with the young mare, was: when asked when he young mare, was:
"What's the use of starting her when she can't boat her record," On his return from California a few days ago, C. J. ilamlin speaks more hopefully of his fastest trotter than at any time since Pantasy has been in the public eye. The bracing air of the Pacific Stope has, it is claimed, worked wonders, and the much needed flesh has been put on during her visit across the mountains. Something more will be required this season now that Fantasy has matured than one-sided contests against time before she can be considered the superior or even the peer of Alix. The latter has raced every seaof Alix. The latter has raced every sea-son since she was 2 years old, meeting all comers and taking the fortune of war as it came and oftentimes against un-equal odds. Her younger rival has had the advantage of a skillful tutor from the first, coupled with the combined wisdom of a trainer and owner who have had a long and extensive experience on the turf. Compared with Alix, Fantasy may be said to have been foaled with the tra-ditional silver spoon, and, while she raced

said to have been toated with the tra-ditional silver speon, and, while she raced very creditable at 3 years, it will not do to rest her fame on a single cam-paign. A series of matches between these two mares would be even more attractive to the patrons of the sulky than the pro-posed contests for Robert J. and Joe Patchen.

THE TYROLEAN QUEEN.

A Pretty Op retta and a Fine Performance at the Mazart Academy. The "Tyrolean Queen," an operetta in four acts, the libretto by Arthur W. French, the music by Charles F. Hanson, was given under the musical direction of Mrs. May Talley, arsisted by Mr. W. C. Hoyt, of Danville, as stage-manager, and Miss Mary Thaw, in charge of the ballet, at the Academy of Music last evening.

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A large and fashionable audience was present, realizing a goodly sum for the neble charity the piece was given for, "The Home for Incurables."

The story of the operetta is interesting, while the music is bright and sparkling, admitting of work which was beautifully done by cast and chorus, all of whom worked with unflagging zeal and spirit.

Mrs. H. O. Williams was at the plano in the orchestra, and did most excellent work there, with the house orchestra led by Professor Moses Stein.

The striking numbers of the operetta received with most favor by the audience were in Act I.—the duet "Tyrolean," between Sada (Miss Sallie Payne) and Flora (Miss Bass); Miss Payne's song, "Sweet Sounds the Alpine Horn," and the quartette of the Maids of Honor (Misses Brander, Smith, McGehee and Bessie Payne), and in Act II., Esmeralda's (Miss Parker's) song, "Buy my Baskets"; Carmen (Miss Definite) and La Gitnan's (Miss Nebleit'a) "Gypsy" duet; the beautiful tambourine dance between Zulina (Miss Allen) and Carmita (Miss Mira Jones), the gypsy dance of Misses Sophia White, McCarthy and Terrell, Miss Maraje Knowles' delightfully sung gypsy songs, Miss Payne's brilliantly executed "Zingarella" of Campana, the dance of Terpsicore (Miss Carrie Armistead), while in Act IV. little Page Shelburn carried the house by storm in her beautiful fairy dances, and Miss Payne sang "Arditi's" Waltz Song very well indeed. She promises well.

Mrs. Talley has been asked to repeat

this beautiful performance at a date to be named later in the month, and it is really worth looking at from a spectacu-lar standpoint, and hearing from a musi-cal one, for it went last night with much smoothness, and delighted the audience.

#### MR. ANDERSON'S POSITION.

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He Scotes the Committee and Feelires to Stand by the Nominations.

Mr. George E. Anderson, who was defeated for the nomination for treasurer in Henrico county by W. H. Brauer, in the late primary, is dissatisfied with the action of the committee Saturday, in only allowing him to examine the pollbooks of the precincts in which fraud is alleged, and he has written Captain J. H. O'Bannon, chairman of the committee, a letter on the subject, in which he claims that the privilege of copying the poll-books, and canvassing the precincts for 700 illegal voters from Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield, Mecklenburg, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, in five and one-half days, is an impossible task. He says he offered and still offers to show framis in all the precincts heretofore named by him, and that the committee require him, without assistance from the committee, and withholding the evidence from him, of climinating out of about 1,000 votes registered since last election, the fraudulent votes, and say if he detects within one vote of changing the result, they will declare Mr. Brauer the nominee. In order to prove fraudulent transfers, Mr. Anderson mentions the following registrars in the city whose names were forged in issuing fraudulent transfers. C. V. Chash, W. M. Williams, Thomas Shea, and George J. Hooper, Jr.

Mr. Anderson closes his letter to Captain O'Bannon by saying that he has been deceived, and that the resolution offered is considered by him a mere attempt to whitewash the primary, and that he declines to assist in the attempt. He further says he considers himself and friends relieved from the piedge to support, a ticket nominated as this one was nominated. He winds up with the intimation that any contest he might make before the committee would not meet with fast treatment.

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The prophecy was made at the Courthouse yesterday by several persons that Mr. Anderson would be an independent candidate. Before the meeting of the committee, however, I heard him declare that he would fight it out inside the party. The general belief is that the committee is desirous of acting fairly in the matter.

#### GENANGVERKIN VIRGINIA, The Season Closes With a Jolly Easter Cele-

bratte n The Gesangverein Virginia last night closed its present season of entertainments with an appropriate celebration of Easter at Sacnger Halle. The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, the different numbers of which were

Overture, by the orchestra.

Soprana solo, "Wohl Leber Nacht" (Ruiolph Kaiser). Mrs. Bertha Voelker Richardson. Alps Waltz (Stratton), Oriole Mandolin

Mochring), Gesangverein Virginia, Pro-fessor C. F. Mutter, director. Duet (alto and tenor), Mrs. M. R. Knowles and Mr. E. H. Clowes. Baritone solo, "Stars Sublime," Profes-

Baritone solo, "Stars Sublime," Professor J. Emory Shaw.
School of Instruction, humorous military ensemble, Messus, A. F. Sauerwald, William Herbig, John Schminke, A. Volkman and Walter Schaaf.

Alto Solo, Mrs. M. R. Knowles.
Tenor solo, Mrs. E. H. Clowes.
March, delicated to the Gesangveren
(Larry Greener), Oriole Mandolin Club.

Soprata solo, Mos Yetta Heroid, Chorus, 'Victory Song of the Germans' Franz Abt), Gesangverein Virginia. The audience appeared to be highly pleased, and was so liberal in applauding

pleased, and was so herral in applications that an encore had to be rendered to nearly every number.

While the hall was being cleared for dancing, the members, with their ladies, repaired to a room on the second floor, where an excellent supper was served by Mr. Joseph Winter, the caterer, Subsequently dancing followed until a very late hour this morning.

Melsill Union.

The meeting of the union last night was taken up with the discussion of various business matters. The annual outing of the MeGill nembers held on Wmit aonday, came up, and promises to be the most successful of the many yet held. The members of the union will receive Holy Communion on the second Surday in May, and Bishop Van de Vyver, who is honorary president, is expected to preach on that morning.

Next Monday night a musical programme will be rendered.

## Ch mes of Narmandy To-Night

Society is all agog, and awaits with eager expectancy the local performance of the "Chimes of Normandy" to-night. Many will be in evening fress, and the affair will be made a great social event. The full dress rehearsal, held last night, was a most successful one. The overture will be played promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and the curtain will rise on time.

A white man, named Crowder, who lives at No. 3812 east Marshall street, had his foot badly crushed by an electric car yesterday stiernoon at the corner of Hancock and Clay streets. He was taken to his home, and subscouently to the Retreat for the Sick, as it may be that it will be found necessary to amputate his foot.

## DEATHS.

POCKLINGTON.—Died, Sunday night at 8:60 o'clock, GEORGE W. POCKLINGTON, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Funeral services from Union-Station M. E. church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend, letterment at Oakwood.

DEINKARD.—Died Monday April 15th

DRINKARD.—Died, Monday, April 15th, at the revidence of her husband, No. 907 west Main street, MARY J., wife of William F. Drinkard.

Puneral from Grove-Avenue Baptist church at 4 o'clock TBTS 'Tuerday') AF-

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VACANT COLLECTORSHIP.

Ger, Fitz. Lee's Name Mentioned in Connecilon With the Place... It is Be leved He Would Not Accept an Appointment,

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 15.-The race for the collectorship for the Western district of Virginia, left vacant by the death of Captain Ham Shepperd, promises to be a lively one. It is one of the best places in the State, and in 1893 there were over a dozen candidates for the

Among those who were candidates before were Mont. Rogers, of Roanoke fore were Mont. Rogers, of Roanoke;
J. R. Jordan, G. A. Mushback, of Alexandria; Jos. H. Sheppent, of Richmond;
John N. Ople, of Staunton; J. W. Foster,
of Leesburg; R. K. Campbell, of Bedfort;
Joseph H. Nelson, of Fauquier; J. J.
Jamieson, of Alexandria; J. B. Evans, of
Lynchburg; W. T. Ewing; E. S. Sanger,
Lewis Harman, John M. Kinney, G. S.
Triplett, of Culpeper, Nearly, if not quite
all, of these gentlemen are mentioned
now in connection with the appointment,
and besides them, Judge Thompson,
Brown, of Nelson; Mr. George Helms,
of Franklin; Mr. M. P. Payne, of Buchannan; Hugh Preston, of Montgomery, and

ieneral Fitz. Lee has also been men

will be a candidate.
Senators Daniel and Martin and Congressmen Otey and Swanson have been in consultation here, but left to-day for Washington. It is supposed they went Washington. It is sup on this business.

## OBITUARY.

MES, MARY DEINEARD.

Mrs. Mary Drinkard.

Mrs. Mary Drinkard, wife of Captain William F. Drinkard, of the Dispatch, died very suddenly at the residence of her husband. No. 267 west Main street, at an early hour yesterday morains, Mrs. Drinkard had been in weak health for Ka long time, but her death was very unexpected. On Sunday she was not regarded as especially sick, and her death was the result of heart trouble. She was a consistent member of Grove-Avenue Baptist church, a loving wife, a devoted mother, and earnest Christian character.

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Deceased was the daughter of the late William Ellyson, and was born in this city sixty-four years ago. She was married to Captain Drinkard in the early 55's, and lived with him at Fairmont, W. Va., until the beginning of the war, when they came to Richmond to live. She was a sister of the late Henry K. Ellyson, of the Dispatch, and she is the last of the children, except the Rev. O. Ellyson, of Caroline county. Her husband and five children-one son and four daughters—survive her. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 10 clock, from the Grove-Avenue Baptist church.

JAMES W. SCOTT. NEW YORK, April 15.—James W. Scott, proprietor of the Chicago "Times-Her-old" and the Chicago "Evening Post," died yesterday afternoon at I o'clock at the Holland House, this city. His death was very sudden. He was taken with pains in the left side this morning and a doctor was called in. He said the pain arose from the passage of a stone from the bladder, and administered mor-phine. At I o'clock Mr. Scott became un-conscious, and the doctor was hastily summoned again. He found that apo-plexy had supervened, probably brought on by the pain, and Mr. Scott died with-out recovering consciousness. Mrs. Scott and a little niece were the only relatives with him. terday afternoon at I

James Wilmott Scott was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin, near the
litinois line in June, 1849. He cassed
through the public schools of Galena
and was then sent to the Beloit (Wis,)
college, where he spent two years in
the academic course. Leaving college
he went for a short time to New York
city, where he was engaged in business
but occasionally contributed to the
press. While thus employed he secured
an acapointment in the Government press. While thus employed he secured an appointment in the Government Printing Office in Washington. In 1872 he left the capital and started a small weekly paper in Prince George county, Md. Not finding the field broad enough the young man returned to the West and at his father's home, Galena, started a weekly paper called "The Press." One

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year later he left this venture and went to Chicago, and soon became the pub-lisher of the "Times," "Herald" and "Evening Post." Mr. Scott was a member of the board of directors of the World's Fair at one

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PROFESSOR JAMES DWIGHT DANA. NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 15.-Jame

Dwight Dana, editor, author, scientist and professor in Yale University, died at his home here shortly after 10 o'clock last night. He had been in excellent health, notwithstanding his great age, until deach suddenly seized with an attack of dizziness and the family physician, Dr. J. P. C. Poster, was called. Before the doctor's arrival death came from heart

failure. Professor Dana was able to make a visit to the campus yesterday, but spent all of to-day in the house.

MESS, MARY E. PAYNE.

Mrs. Mary E. Payne died Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Perrow, at Marysville, Camp-Mrs. C. M. Perrow, at Marysvine, Cathpell county. She had been in ill-health for some months, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves six children, among whom is Mrs. A. C. Berryman, wife of the pastor of Fairmount Methodist church, of this city. Mrs. Payne was a beloved Christian voman, and which known in that part of the State. was a beloved Christian voman, and widely known in that part of the State.

Mr. George W. Pocklington, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Church Hill, fied at his home, No. 429 north Twenty-sixth street, Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock, ton was in his sixty-sixth year. He was born and raised in this city, and spent his life here. He was married in 184 to Mrs. Rebecca Herbert, and she with one child survives him. Mr. Pocklington was a member of Unity Lodge of Odd-Pel-lows, of the Red Men, and of the Druids, The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Union-Station Methodist

Mr. Ambrose Barrett died Sunday in Chesterfield. He was for many years a Chesterfield. He was for many years a citizen of Richmond, and a magistrate in Clay Ward. His remains will be buried this morning in Manchester. Mr. Barrett was a member of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., which has been called to meet at 7 A. M. to-day at the Masonic Temple to attend the functal.

ORANGE, VA., April 15.—William I. Cave, treasurer of Madison county, died at his home this morning, aged gixty-one

Deceased was elected treasurer of Madison county on the creation of that office and has held the same continuously since without opposition. He was a widely known business man much beloved by his people, who to some extent used his store at Madison courthouse as a depository of their surplus money in the absence of a bank, and was, perhaps, the largest land owner in the county of Madison. He was brother-in-law to the late General James L. Kemper, who married his sister. Deceased was elected treasurer of Madi-

## Gave Away Sis Birthday,

Gave Away Bis Birthday,
A charming story of Robert Louis
Stevenson sees the light now, it is believed, for the first time. He was visiting a friend, afterward consul to Samoa,
in Northern Vermont. This gentleman
had a little daughter about eleven years
old, who very speedily became a devoted
friend of the novelist.

In pouring forth her joys and sorrows
in existence, she confided to Mr. Stevenson the woeful fact that she was born on
the 29th, day of February, and, therefore,
had enjoyed only two birthdays in all
her eleven years. The poet sympathized
not only in comforting words, but also
in action. He meditated a few moments,
then went to the writing desk and drew
up the following document:

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"I. Robert Louis Stevenson, in a sound state of mind and body, having arrived at that age when I no longer have any use for birthdays, do give and bequeath my birthday, on the 13th of November, to Miss Adeladie Ide, to be hers from this year as long as she wishes it.

"ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON."

The little girl's delight at this rare and most welcome gift has shown its appreciation once a year through several years of birthdays, and now the anniversary will be doubly treasured.—Ney York Times.

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"On, that's all right. I can climb in the window."—Life.

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